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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING RESPONSE (YEREVAN 29)

REF: YEREVAN 29

¶1. (U) This cable responds to the action request in reftel requesting human rights vetting for the candidates nominated to attend the Export Controls Best Practices Workshop in Bucharest, Romania from February 2-5, 2010.

¶2. (SBU) The Department of State has vetted the individuals listed in reftel and possesses no credible derogatory information as of 02/01/2010. Post is authorized to include the following individuals in USG-funded training:

Last Name: Mirzoyan
First Name: Vahan
Agency: National Security Service, senior officer.
DPOB: 05-MAY-1969, Armenia
Rank: Major
Gender: Male
Nationality: Armenian
Ppt#: AA0376082

Last Name: Davit
First Name: Benglyan
Agency: Ministry of Defense, Deputy Head of Division
DPOB: 22-DEC-1966, Armenia
Gender: Male
Nationality: Armenian
Ppt#: AC0288809

¶3. (U) Post is permitted to provide the following statement to authorized parties: Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the individuals identified above, as of 02/01/2010. Post may cite this cable in response.

¶4. (SBU) Note that if Post subsequently becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individuals listed above, Post should inform the Department and not proceed with training. Post should refer to the Leahy Vetting guidance manual for additional assistance.
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